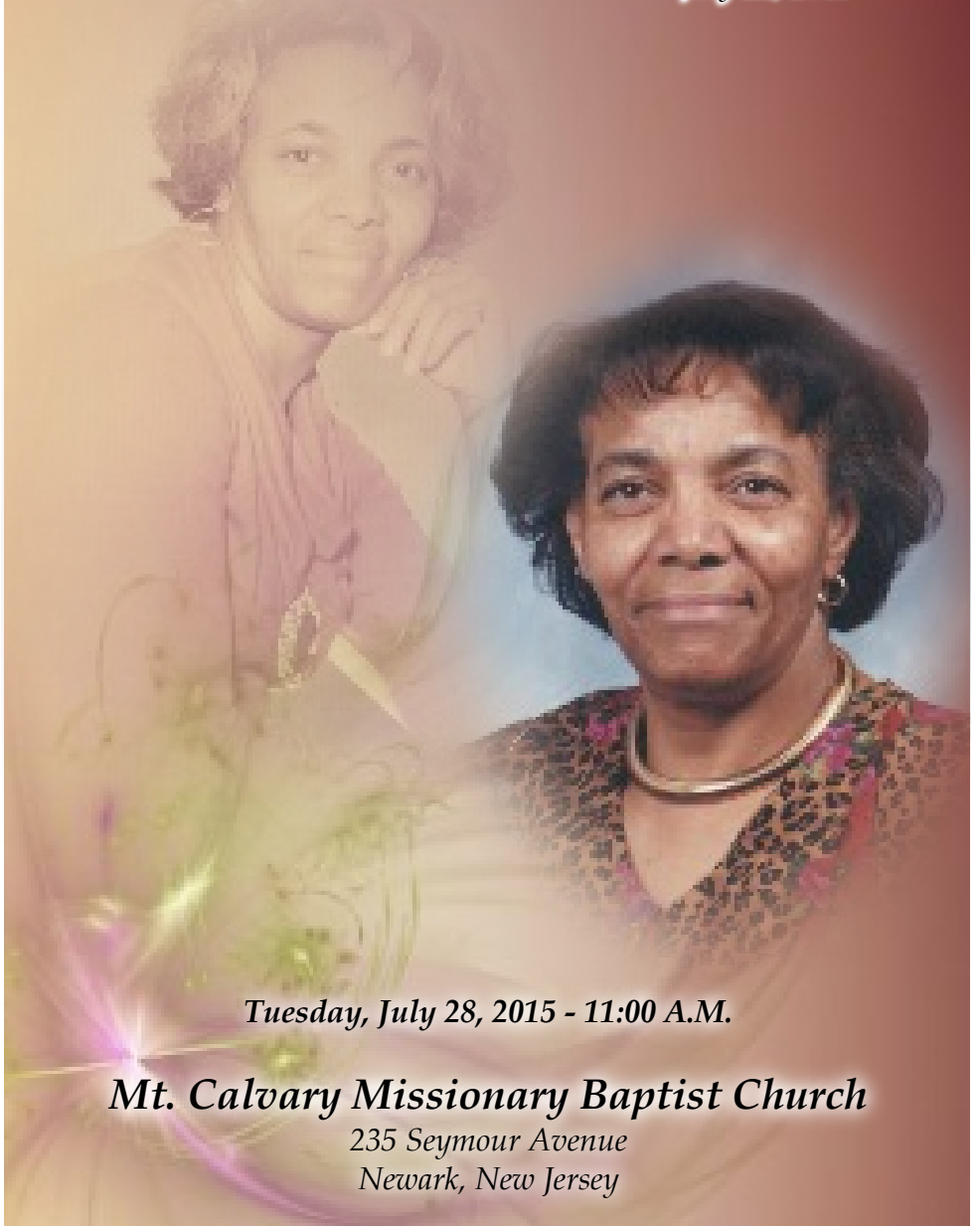


In Loving Memory of
Sara H. Humphrey

Sunrise
November 8, 1939

Sunset
July 22, 2015



Tuesday, July 28, 2015 - 11:00 A.M.

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
235 Seymour Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Sara H. Humphrey was born November 8, 1939 in Fairmount, NC to William E. Humphrey and Thelma Gaddy Humphrey, she was the sixth child of nine children. Sara was highly educated as she had a masters in psychology and was always striving to grow educationally and spiritually. She attended and graduated from seminary school with high honors in evangelistic skills. Anyone who knew her could see she was a child of God always trying to help in any way she could.

Sara married Earl Dawkins in November 1955 from this union eight children were born. She then moved north to New York where her oldest sister relocated with her husband from there Sara and her husband (Earl) moved to New Jersey to raise their children. Sara was always on the go whether it be for family, friends or business affairs. She worked in Union County, New Jersey as a social worker for the Division of Youth and Family Services until she retired.

Sara was a jack of all trades and was very close to mastering everyone. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt and friend. There would be nothing you couldn't ask of her that was in her power for her to do. Sara loved to sing, playing the piano, and danced at one time, she was even a model. She was beautiful inside and out but if you made her angry oh boy you better run for the hills. She was on you like ants to a sugar hill. She would say this hurts me more than its going to hurt you. She loved her children dearly and did whatever she needed to do for them and they did the same for her.

Sara was preceded in death by her son, Johnathan Dion Dawkins, her granddaughter, Kelly Nicole Figgs, her parents, William and Thelma Humphrey, her brothers, Luther James, Isaac and Vance Humphrey, her sisters, Lucille and Karetha Humphrey.

Sara leaves to cherish her memories: three daughters, Kathy Dawkins Figgs Thomas (Todd), Deborah and Petra Dawkins; four sons, Paul Dawkins (Phyllis), Rodrick Dawkins (Tina), Michael Dawkins and Eric Dawkins; two sisters, Thelma Gracie Faulk and Cameron Walters (Bob); one brother, John Humphrey (Patricia); grandchildren, Shawn, Naquesha, Theresa, Lee, Lil Paul, Sara, Justin, Taylor, Tezhia, I'mani, Douglas, William, Kenneth, Lil Eric, Latisha, Antwan, Yasmine, Kathylee, Willie, Lil Michael Brandon Dawkins and Rashon Vines; twenty-five great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She will be greatly missed. We love you mommy.

Order of Service

Prelude *Musician*

Processional *Clergy and Family*

Hymn of Praise *Gail Harrison*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament *Rev. Ralph M. Branch*

New Testament *Rev. Ralph M. Branch*

Prayer of Comfort.....*Rev. Ralph M. Branch*

Musical Selection*Tracey Freeman*

Reading.....*Schuylar Walker*

Obituary*Mary Helen Jeter-Belt*

Musical Selection.....*Musician*

Eulogy.....*Dr. Martine J. Spencer*

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Pallbearers

Douglas Dawkins

William Dawkins

Kenneth Dawkins

Shawn Dawkins

Paul Jr. Dawkins

Rashon Vines

Flower Girls

Jaziyah Jones

T'zani Dawkins

Tezhia Dawkins

I'mani Dawkins

Taylor Dawkins









Don't Cry For Me

*Don't cry for me now I have died,
for I'm still here I'm by your side,
My body's gone but my soul's is here,
please don't shed another tear,
I am still here I'm all around,
only my body lies in the ground.
I am the snowflake that kisses your nose,
I am the frost, that nips your toes.
I am the sun, bringing you light,
I am the star, shining so bright.
I am the rain, refreshing the earth,
I am the laughter, I am the mirth.
I am the bird, up in the sky,
I am the cloud, that's drifting by.
I am the thoughts, inside your head,
While I'm still there, I can't be dead.*

Author unknown.

Acknowledgement

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.*

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